

HOUSE BILL 3678

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
Chapter 3, relative to the importance of educating
parents about the benefits of immunizing certain
children against influenza.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-502(a)(4), is amended by
adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(C) Education of the parents of children in day care regarding the benefits of
immunizing their children against influenza:

(i) The department of human services shall work to increase
immunization awareness and participation among parents of children in child
care agencies as defined in this part by working with the department of health in
publishing on the department's website information about the benefits of annual
immunization against influenza for children six (6) months of age to five (5) years
of age.

(ii) The department shall work with child care agencies and providers to
ensure that the information is annually distributed to parents in August or
September.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.